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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under item 151 (a) appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/54/509 and A/54/684.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the note by the Secretary-General on death and disability benefits (A/C.5/54/47) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/782) at its 56th meeting, on 28 March 2000. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.56).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

3. At the 56th meeting, on 28 March, the Chairman orally proposed a draft decision, which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 4).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Death and disability benefits

The General Assembly

(a) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on death and disability benefits[1] and of the progress made in clearing the backlog of claims for incidents;

(b) Takes note also of the related report of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

(c) Concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, and decides that annual reports shall be submitted on the status of all death and disability claims, commencing with the period ending 31 December 2000.

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[1] A/C.5/54/47.
[2] A/54/782.